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INFO AMEMBASSY AN SALVADOR

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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 4027

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: KOREAN IN UNGA: EL SALVADOR CO-SPONSORSHIP

1. EL SALVADOR CHARGE ROSALES TOLD MISOFF OCT 17 THAT HE "DISPOSED TO ANNOUNCE CO-SPONSORSHIP" OF FRIENDLY KOREAN RES IN COMPANY OF COSTA RICA AND HONDURAS. HE CONFIRMED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS ALLOW HIM WIDE LATITUDE ON CO-SPONSORSHIP. HE SAID HE HAD DECIDED TO WAIT, HOWEVER, UNTIL "MAJORITY OF CENTRAL AMERICAN NATIONS" HAD COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO CO-SPONSORSHIP. HE EXPECTS THAT WITH COSTA RICA'S ELECTION TO SC, COSTA RICAN PERMREP MOLINA WILL CONTACT HIM AND HONDURAN PERMREP TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF JOINT NOIFICATION TO FIRST COMITE.

2. ROSALES SAID THAT AMONG CO-SPONSORS JAPANESE HAD TAKEN LEAD HERE AND IN SAN SALVADOR IN URGING THAT EL SALVADOR JOIN. HE ADDED THAT HE "EXPECTS" JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO RAISE KOREAN QUESTION AGAIN WITH EL SALVADOR FONMIN BORGONOVO DURING LATTER'S VISIT TO TOKYO LATER THIS MONTH. ROSALES CONSIDERED JAPANESE LOW-KEY REQUEST FOR SUPPORT MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE THAN "HIGH PRESSURE TACTICS" WHICH ROK DELEGATE HAD USED ON HIM HERE.

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3. IN ENSUING DISCUSSION OF RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN UN ACTION ON KOREA AND MAINTENANCE OF STABILITY ON KOREAN PENINSULA, MISOFF POINTED OUT, TO ROSALES EVIDENT SURPRISE, THAT UN COMMAND BUT NOT SOUTH KOREA SIGNATORY TO ARMISTICCE AGREEMENT AND THUS PLAYS KEY ROLE IN MAINTENANCE OF PEACE ON PENINSULA. ROSALES CONFESSED THAT FEW IN SALVADOR FOREIGN MINISTRY, PERHAPS NOT EVEN FONMIN, UNDERSTOOD CURRENT SITUATION IN NORTH EAST ASIA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED FOR TOKYO: RECOMMEND YOU PASS ON TO FONOFF SUBSTANCE OF PARA 2 AND PARA 3 WITH SUGGESTION THAT APPROPRIATE MINISTRY OFFICIALS DISCUSS KOREA WITH BORGONOVO DURING HIS VISIT.

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